MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): As regards the answer to part (1) (*b*), may I know whether I am right in my information that no minimum is now fixed although there is a maximum fixed as regards the words to be written on each page?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is the minimum that is fixed. The rule says that every page copied except the last page shall contain as nearly as possible 175 words.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it minimum or maximum that is fixed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is the minimum. Every page shall contain not less than 175 words.

Roads in Pattanapuram Taluk.

63. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): (1) Are the Government aware that vast tracts in Pattanapuram taluk are not served by roads and that the people of the taluk are clamouring for more roads?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to direct the Chief Engineer to make an investigation into the problem of opening more roads in the taluk?

(3) Will they be pleased to provide a substantial amount in the budget for 1103 for opening roads in the taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) No. The taluk is fairly well served with means of communication. The member is referred to page 165 of the *Statistics* for 1101.

(2) Yes, if the member will specify the tract or tracts that require opening up.

(3) This does not arise in the light of the answers to parts (1) and (2) above.

MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Are the Government aware there are no artable road from Pattanapuram and Pattazhi to Talavur and that the people have to take up circuitous routes to travel from these places?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer says that if the member will specify the tract or tracts that require opening up, that will be considered.

MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): I assert that there is no road with regard to these two places. I shall later on supply information in regard to other tracts. Will they be pleaced to take note that there is no cartable road between these two places?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes that is noted.

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